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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CARD STACK READER, CARD  
THEREOF, CARD CASE, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING CARD, GAME  
MACHINE USING THE SAME,  
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE  
MEDIUM ON WHICH GAME PROGRAM  
IS RECORDED

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.